The representation of Central Trade Union Organisations in various Committees of the Ministry of Labour is determined, by and large, proportionate to the verified membership strength prevailing at the time of constitution of the Committees. It is always not feasible to accurately follow proportional representation and marginal adjustments are occasionally made especially when the size of the committee is small.

Closure of Industrial Units

833. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of industrial units closed down in India during 1997-98 and 1998-99 without giving notice to Government under the Industrial Disputes Act;

(b) the total number of industrial units who have given notice to the Government under the Disputes Act; and

(c) steps taken by Government in both types of cases during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) No case has been brought to the notice of the Government on closure of industrial units in the Central Sphere during 1997-98 and 1998-99 without applying for permission under the Industrial disputes Act.

(b) The total number of Industrial units in the Central Sphere which have given notice to the Government for closure under the Industrial Disputes Act during 1997-98 and 1998-99 are as under:

1997-98 : 12
1998-99 : 07

(c) In the case of eligible units applying for permission for closure to Government of India during 1997-98 and 1998-99 final decision was taken after giving a reasonable opportunity of being heard to the employer and the workmen and after taking all relevant factor into account.